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SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 4

The Water that has Passed.

Listen to the water-mill,
Through the living-long day.
How the clanking of the wheels
Wears the hours away!
Languidly the autumn wind
Stirs the green wood leaves;
From the field he reaping,
Binds up the sheaves,
And a proverb mounts my mind,
As a sail is cast:
"The mill will never grind
With the water that has passed."

Take the lesson to thyself,
Living heart at thine,
Green veins flowing by,
You it is passing long;
Learn to make the most of life,
Leave no happy day;
Time will never bring these back
Christians never say.

Leave no hidden word unaided,
Leave where thou shall last—
"One man will never grind
With the water that has passed."

Work while yet living daylight comes,
Each of us must and will;
Never let us dream of a guide
We're by thyself.

Wait not until tomorrow's sun
has risen in the east,
All that you can do, thine own
do in thy today.

Power, mind, and health
May not e'er last;

"The mill will never grind
With the water that has passed."

On the wasted hours of life
I have been trifled by;

On the days we might have done,
Each without a sin;

Actions we might once have saved
By a single word;

Thoughts I've coveted, but never penned,

Take the price of a broken heart,

Leave what will never grind

With the water that has passed."

—John the "Man of Action."

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